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WIRELESS TELECOMMUNICATIONS BUREAU RECEIVES REQUEST FROM CELLANTENNA CORPORATION FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY TO DEMONSTRATE RADIO FREQUENCY JAMMING EQUIPMENT

WT Docket No. 09-30

On March 3, 2009, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau received a request from CellAntenna Corporation (CellAntenna) for special temporary authority to demonstrate equipment designed to block unauthorized wireless calls by inmates at the Pine Prairie Correctional Center in Pine Prairie, Louisiana on March 20, 2009. CellAntenna states that the demonstration will last no longer than 15 minutes and will leave unaffected all authorized wireless communications transmitted on mobile handsets and base stations outside the established test area at the prison.

This request is available for inspection at the Commission's Reference Center, 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room CY-A257, Washington, D.C. 20554, and may also be accessed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) at http://gullfoss2.fcc.gov/prod/ecfs/comsrch_v2.cgi. This proceeding is designated as a "permit-but-disclose" proceeding in accordance with the Commission's *ex parte* rules.¹

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¹ 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1200(a), 1.1206.